

receiver/decoder device, software applications allowing the descrambling of the first and/or the second signal, in answer to said request for access rights.

17. (AMENDED) A receiver/decoder device of an installation according to claim 1.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the following Abstract.

-- The invention relates to a communication installation for communal reception of digital television and/or of multimedia data, which receives a plurality of signals emanating from separate sources. The installation of the invention comprises a network linking a multiplicity of descrambler/decoder devices, available to the users of the community, to a local server capable of demodulating the signals received so as to despatch them over the network in the form of a stream of packets of common modulation, with software applications allowing the descrambling/decoding of the signals. Thus, off-the-shelf descrambler/decoder devices of similar designs can process the various signals received. --

REMARKS

The title has been amended to conform with the translated title of the published application (WO 00/76214).

The specification has been amended to include a reference to the priority applications.

The claims have been amended to remove reference indicia and to meet the requirements of the United States.

To meet the requirements of the United States, the Abstract (as originally filed in the PCT application) is added.